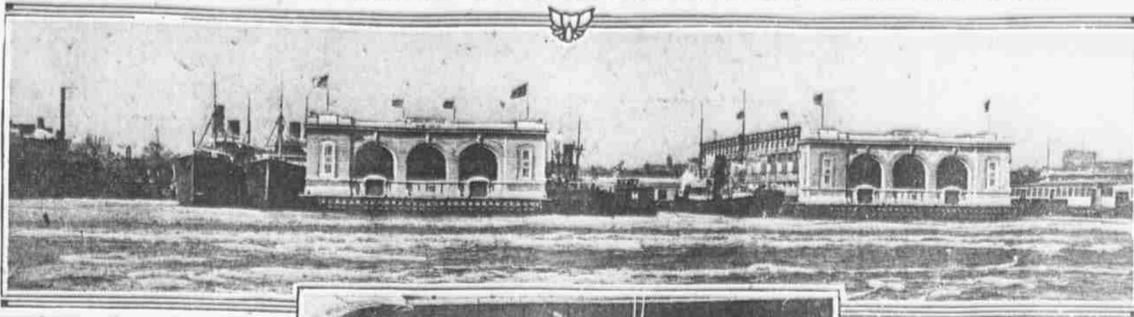


PHILADELPHIA MUNICIPAL PIERS OFFER PLENTY OF LIGHT AND ROOM



Above are Piers 38 and 40, South, where every facility has been provided for handling the cargoes of modern steamships. Below is an interior scene, lower deck of the Vine street pier, revealing order and cleanliness in arranging goods

PAINTERS PLAN BIG EDUCATION CAMPAIGN

Discussion on Widespread Advertising of Entire Industry. Not Special Brands

CALL FOR CO-OPERATION

Ladies of State Convention to Make Shopping Tour While Spouses Delate

A campaign to educate the public in the importance of paint as a commodity in the world markets will be discussed today at the convention of the Master Painters and Decorators' Association of Pennsylvania, at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel. The campaign will be a country-wide one, conducted by the National Paint Manufacturers' Association and the State organization which will consider the part which it is to play in the movement.

houses in every State in the Union are in need of paint. Also there is more damage and economic loss on account of indifference to painting than there is from fire.

BANQUETS 75c a Plate Up Manscom's 929 Market St. 1221 Chestnut St. Send for Menu Office 734 Market St.

CABOCHON SAPPHIRES An important collection--mounted in rings Cartier 712 Fifth Avenue New York

FRUIT MEN CLAIM WILSON APPROVAL Say President Did Not Call Them Responsible for High Prices CONFER WITH EXECUTIVE Conference Here Told Commission Merchants Are Absolved of Guilt

When President Wilson laid the blame for the high cost of living upon the middle-men, he did not have in mind the growers and jobbers of fruits and vegetables, it was learned today when President A. D. Hitz, of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States, made his opening address at the twenty-fifth annual convention of that organization in the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

President Hitz, who was elected president of the league last Monday, as denying an intention to involve fruits and vegetable commission men in the causes of the high cost of living.

It was then the President replied that he did not have in mind the fruit and vegetable middle-men, according to President Hitz's report.

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Urges Tax on Sugar Produced in U. S. NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—The Federal Sugar Refining Company suggested in a statement by Frank C. Loery, that the Government raise additional revenue by putting a tax on sugar produced in this country.

SAW BIG MAN FLEEING SLAIN MODEL'S ROOMS

Cleveland Salesman Says New Murder Suspect Could Not Have Been Lewis

WORE BIG DIAMOND STUD

A description of a man who may be the murderer of Miss Colbert was furnished to the police today by B. C. Brown, a traveling salesman of Cleveland, O., who was passing the Wilton Apartments Friday, December 29, a man jumped from the window of the model's apartment on the first floor.

Brown said he saw the man on a train going from Philadelphia to Washington the next day. The body was discovered until late that night and Brown explained that at that time he did not know a murderer had been committed.

HEARD SCREECHING "We stopped for five seconds in front of the apartment," he said. "I heard a noise like some one scuffling about. Then from a window on a side street jumped a man. He carried his coat on his arm and seemed excited."

SAW HIM AGAIN "I left Philadelphia the next day, going to Washington, and on that train I saw again the man who jumped out of the apartment window," said Brown. "He still wore the big diamond. Another friend of mine who was on this train, spoke to him, calling him by name."

CORONER ASSAILS COPS "I don't believe that Lewis killed Miss Colbert," said Coroner Knight today. "The coroner's office wants to know if you haven't been consulted in the case and have been ignored in the investigation. I feel that Miss Colbert was slain either by a negro, an inebriate or some illiterate person—but I am more inclined to think that she was killed by a negro. Why don't the police go out and look up some of the persons who have been mentioned in this case instead of interviewing them at hotels and at other places? The detective bureau is the proper place to question persons."

MEANS \$1,000,000 LOSS Business houses estimate that the net loss to the District through abolition of the saloons will be about \$1,000,000, and that present taxes will have to be increased to meet that.

NATIONAL-WIDE MEASURE "A national prohibition bill will be brought up during the present session, prohibition leaders announce today. The bill is now on the House and Senate calendars and can be called up at any time."

Advertising Writer and Manager OF Unusual Ability desires additional accounts to utilize full time. Able writer and persistent worker; practical printer and lay-out man; conversant with all lines of merchandise. References sufficiently good to be EXCEPTIONAL; all copy "a little in front of the next." An exceptionally practical, trustworthy man, and not the by-product of inexperience. Address: C10, Ledger Office.

Frontage Guarantees Future of Ports

Continued from Page One Refining companies on the Schuylkill River for the accommodation of their large oceangoing steamships and tankers.

NEW YORK "BUSINESS" It is the earliest business which gives to New York the appearance of forward activity as compared with Philadelphia and other ports. This is now being exposed as a mere costly and unproductive expense to all importers and exporters outside that part of the city of New York on Manhattan Island who are engaged in a foreign business.

MODERN PIERS But the most striking feature from a river view are the new modern city some recently constructed and others in the process of construction. These are not located, as might be supposed, in the busy central section, but somewhat further out for which there are several good and sufficient reasons.

EASY LOADING Outside, along Delaware avenue, in front of this structure runs the belt-line railroad, with six tracks leading from the three great trunk lines, and with switches leading in double tracks down the full length of each pier. This arrangement brings the floor of each freight car flush with the floor of the pier, and thus greatly facilitates the unloading of freight from the cars to the vessel alongside the dock, and vice versa.

LARGE LUMBER TRAFFIC Few persons ever think of Philadelphia as a lumber port, yet it is preferred by owners of all vessels as a port of discharge for the reason that the commodity is handled here more expeditiously than elsewhere.

BUY THE BEST THE KING The simplest and most reliable water meter made. There is nothing to get out of order. Easy to install. Fully guaranteed. (See special ad.) Price \$15 will be sent to you with information. Write to: Fleck Bros. Co., 44-48 and 50 North 6th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

among other improvements, for the erection of a lighthouse at Cape Henlopen. The modern concrete piers erected by the city of which the Southwark piers, located at Queen and Christian streets, are good examples, are models in every sense of the word and are a credit to the city and to all who are responsible for them.

"To go," Faithful Fire Dog, Dies COATESVILLE, Pa., Jan. 16.—Togo, a bulldog mascot of the Broadview Fire Company, has responded to the last call. The dog, which is carried on the fire truck, fell over dead after returning from a fire. For twelve years he had been responding to fires and when alarms were sounded at night he barked until the drivers were awakened. Togo was known by firemen all over the State, because he had participated in several State firemen's parades.

and it fits Here is a new and better kind of hot-water bag that is also a better ice bag and that will conform to the shape of the body wherever applied.

MIRIC All in One Hot Water and Ice Bag \$1.25 Two Sizes \$1.75 It is airtight, leakproof and does not perspire. Endorsed by hospitals and medical profession. No horse should be without one. Why buy two bags when the All-in-One does the work of both? Ask your druggist to show you one today.

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Furs Millinery Mawson & DeMany 1115 Chestnut Street (Opposite Keith's)

These Furs Were Exceptional Values Before This 25% Reduction

Abnormal conditions in the fur market and greatly increased manufacturing costs have proved a heavy tax on furriers this winter. But Mawson & De Many patrons have not been asked to bear any part of this burden.

Table of Fur Sets prices: 25.00 Hudson Seal, 32.50 Raccoon, 35.00 Black Fox, 50.00 Skunk, 60.00 Beaver, 58.00 Dyed Blue Fox, 75.00 Red Fox, 75.00 Sable Brown Fox, 89.50 Mole skin, 98.50 Slate Fox, 135.00 Natural Fisher, 135.00 Cross Fox.

Millinery Sale 3.00 For Any Velvet Hat Formerly 8.50 to 18.50 SEVEN PERSIAN LAMB COATS To Close Out 168.00 Formerly 245 to 300 Men's Fur Lined Coats Greatly Reduced 27.00 to 150 Formerly 36.00 to 200.00

Table of Six Most Extraordinary Specials: Russian Pony Coats 28.00, French Seal Coat 37.50, Hudson Seal Coat 74.00, Black Fox Sets 24.00, Skunk Sets 28.50, Raccoon Sets 19.00.

Table of Fur Sets prices: French Seal Coats 40.87, French Seal Coats 67.12, Hudson Seal Coats 101.25, Hudson Seal Coats 183.75, Hudson Seal Coats 73.87, Hudson Seal Coats 146.25, Scotch Mole skin Coats 243.75, Natural Mink Coat 525.00.

Purchasing Agents' Orders Honored Oldest and Largest Fur House in Philadelphia Charge Accounts Opened